

Signals and Circuits

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AC circuit involves capacitors, inductors and resistors.

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Floyd, T. L., and Buchla, D. M., *Electroics Fundamentals: Circuits, Devices & Applications*, 8th Edition, Pearson, 2009.

Impedance

Electrical impedance is the measure of the opposition that a circuit presents to a current when a voltage is applied.

Impedance extends the concept of resistance to AC circuits, and possesses both magnitude and phase, unlike resistance, which has only magnitude.

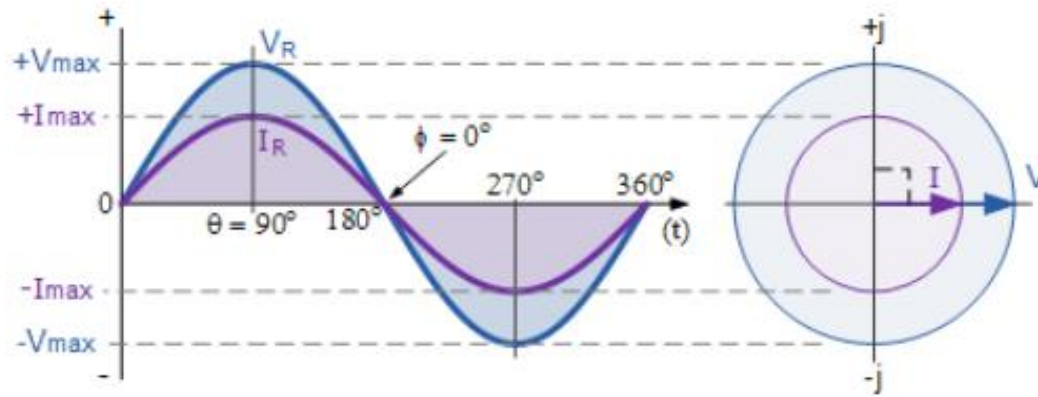
The phase angle is the phase difference between the source voltage and total current in AC; it must indicate voltage leads or lags the current.

The magnitude of the impedance is usually denoted as Z (ohm); the phase angle is usually denoted as ϕ or θ (degree).

Impedance

Ohm's law in AC

$$Z = \frac{V}{I}$$



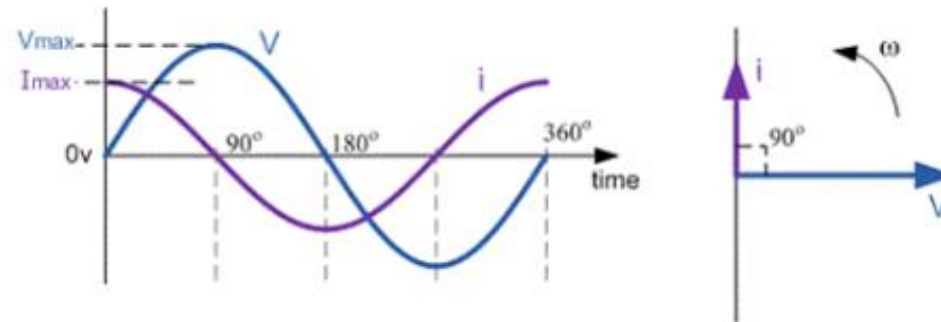
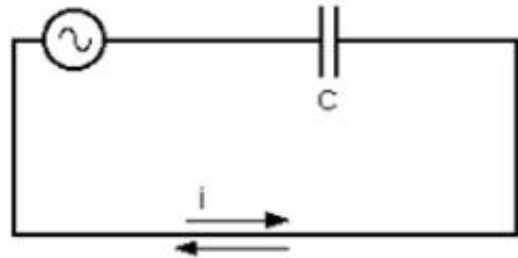
Impedance

$$Z = R$$

Phase angle

$$\theta = 0^\circ$$

The source voltage leads/lags the current by 0°



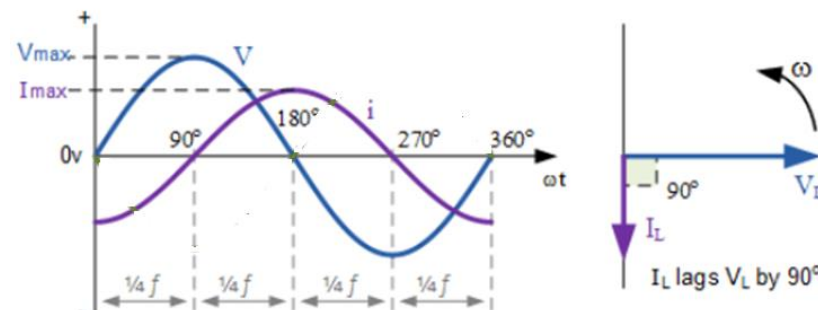
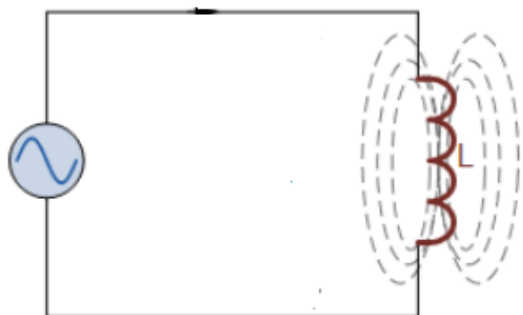
Impedance

$$Z = X_c = \frac{1}{2\pi fC}$$

Phase angle

$$\theta = 90^\circ$$

The source voltage lags the current by 90°



Impedance

$$Z = X_L = 2\pi fL$$

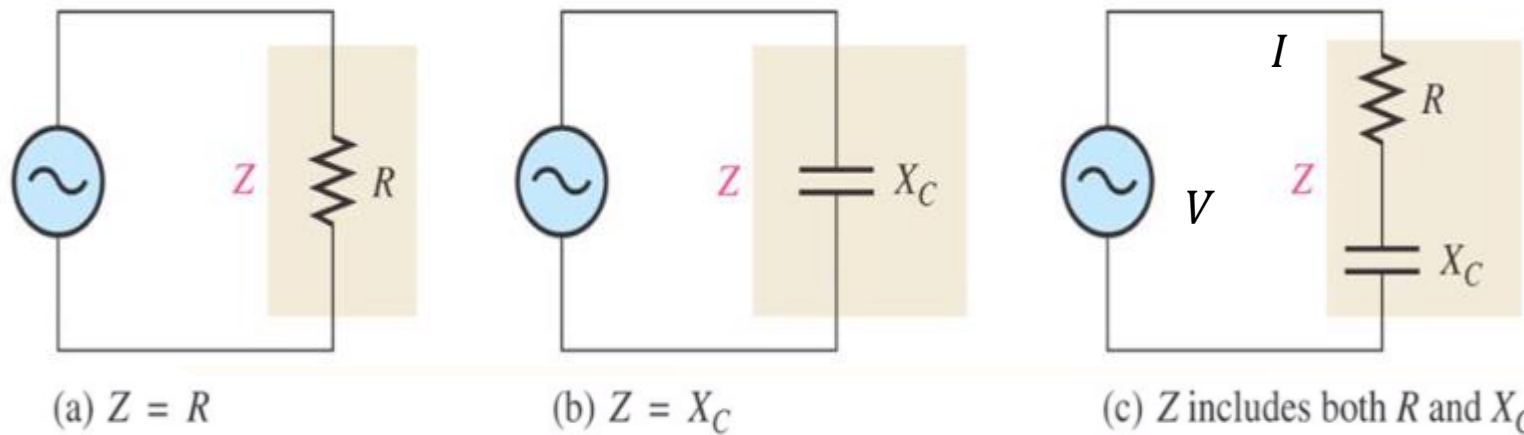
Phase angle

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The source voltage leads the current by 90°

Impedance

Impedance and phase angle in RC Series



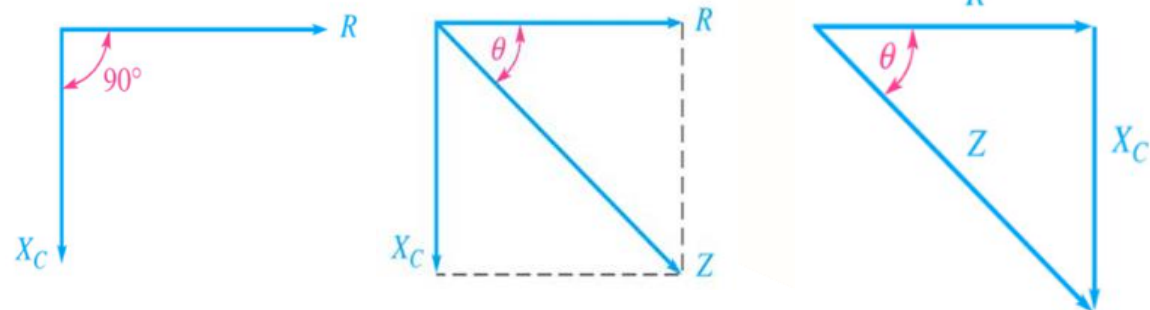
$$I = \frac{V}{Z}$$

Purely resistor makes the phase angle between the source voltage and the total current zero degree;

Purely capacitor makes the voltage source voltage lag the current by 90 degree;

Thus, resistor and capacitor in series can make the voltage source lag the current by a certain angle between 0 and 90 degree.

Impedance triangle

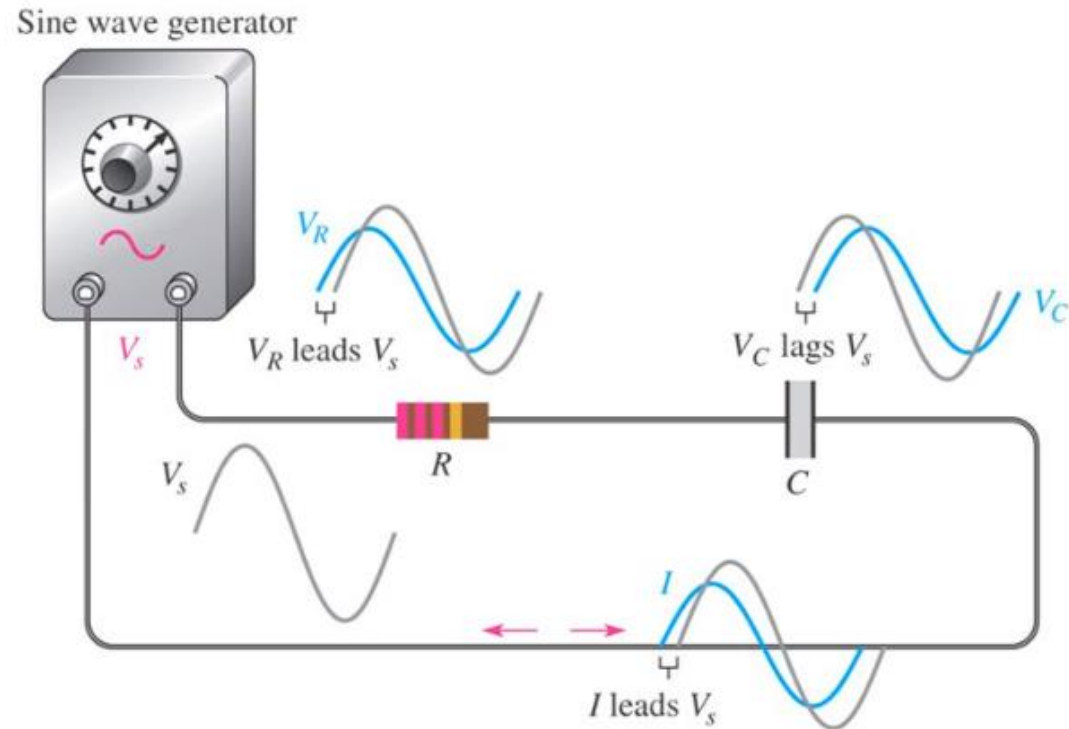


$$Z = \sqrt{R^2 + X_C^2}$$

$$\text{voltage lags current by } \theta = \tan^{-1} \frac{X_C}{R}$$

Impedance

RC Series in AC

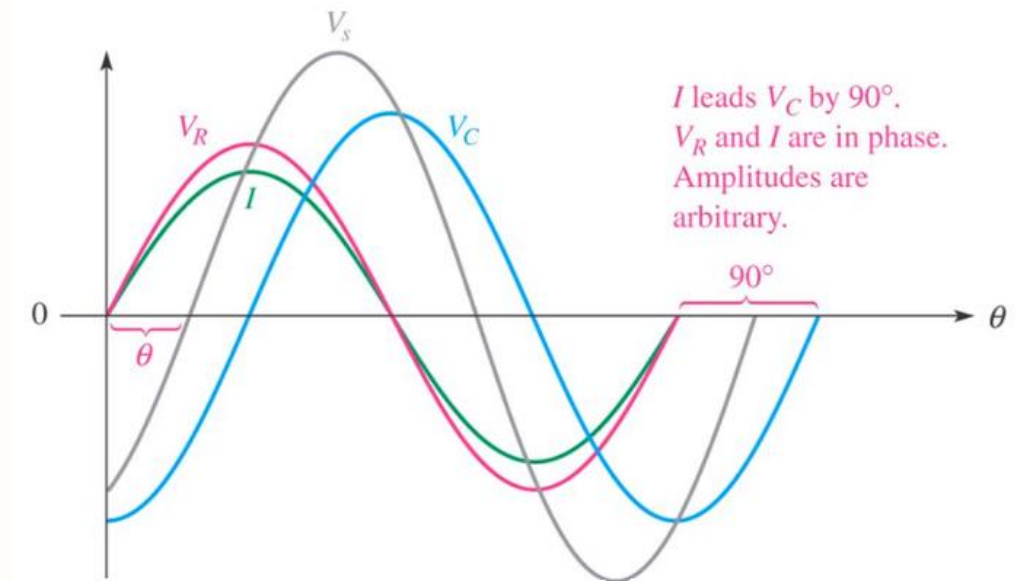


V_R and I are in the same phase;

V_C lags I by 90 degree;

V_s lags I by θ ;

$$\theta = \tan^{-1} \frac{X_C}{R}$$



phase angle between V_s and V_C ?

V_C lags V_s by $(90 - \theta)$ degree

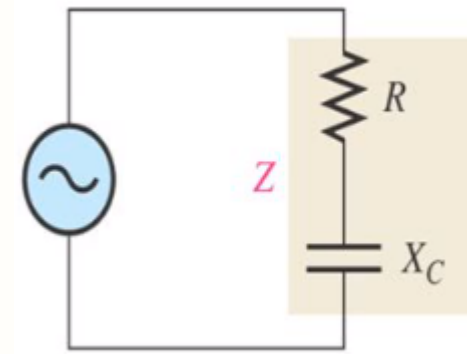
phase angle between V_R and V_s ?

V_s lags V_R by θ degree

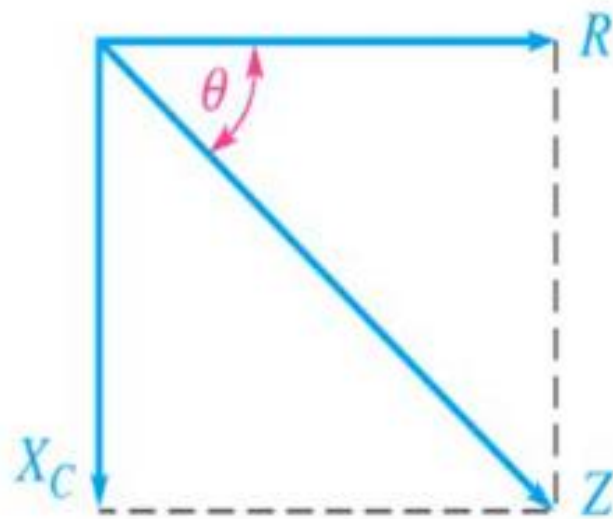
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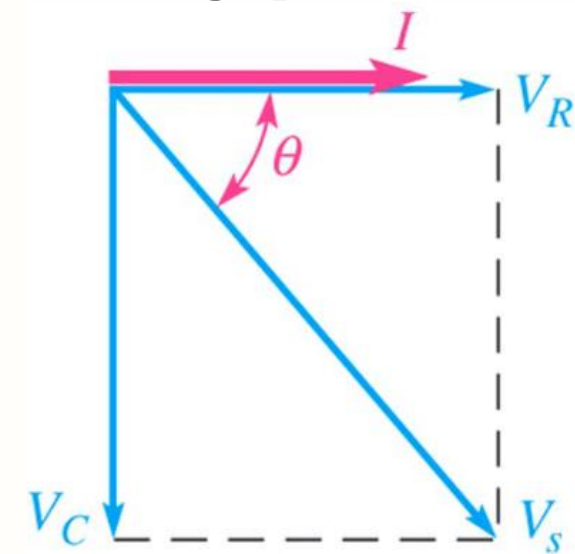
RC Series in AC



Voltage phasor triangle



$$V = IZ$$



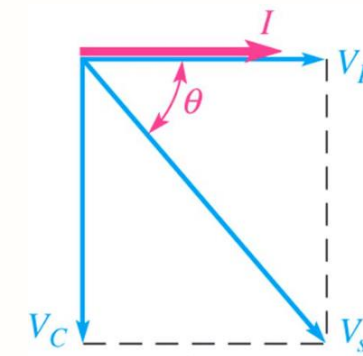
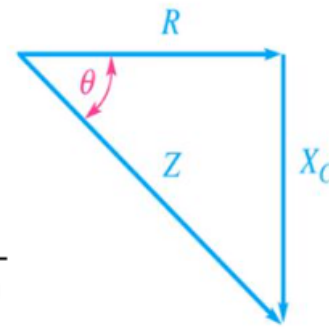
$$V_R = \frac{RV_S}{\sqrt{R^2 + X_C^2}}$$

$$V_C = \frac{X_C V_S}{\sqrt{R^2 + X_C^2}}$$

RC Series in AC

$$Z = \sqrt{R^2 + X_C^2}$$

voltage lags current by $\theta = \tan^{-1} \frac{X_C}{R}$



$$V_R = \frac{RV_S}{\sqrt{R^2 + X_C^2}}$$

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E. g.

If an RC circuit has a 50Ω resistor in series with a $1\mu\text{F}$ capacitor, what will its impedance be at 500 Hz?

$$Z = \sqrt{R^2 + X_C^2} = \sqrt{50^2 + X_C^2} = \sqrt{50^2 + \left(\frac{1}{2\pi \times 500 \times 1 \times 10^{-6}}\right)^2} =$$

$$\theta = \tan^{-1} \frac{X_C}{R} = \tan^{-1} \frac{1}{\frac{2\pi \times 500 \times 1 \times 10^{-6}}{50}} = ?$$

voltage lags current by θ

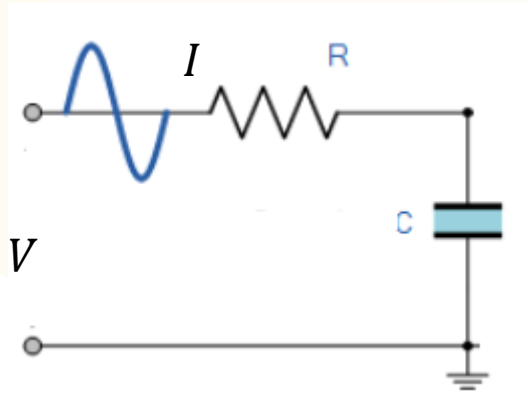
An RC circuit has a $5\text{k}\Omega$ resistor and a $1\mu\text{F}$ capacitor. At what frequency will the current lead the voltage by $\pi/4$?

$$\theta = \tan^{-1} \frac{X_C}{R} = \tan^{-1} \frac{1}{\frac{2\pi \times f \times 1 \times 10^{-6}}{5000}} = \pi/4$$

So, $f = 31.83\text{Hz}$

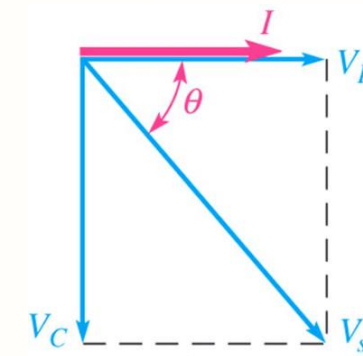
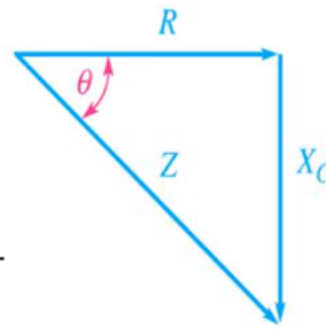
RC Series in AC

E. g.



$$Z = \sqrt{R^2 + X_C^2}$$

voltage lags current by $\theta = \tan^{-1} \frac{X_C}{R}$



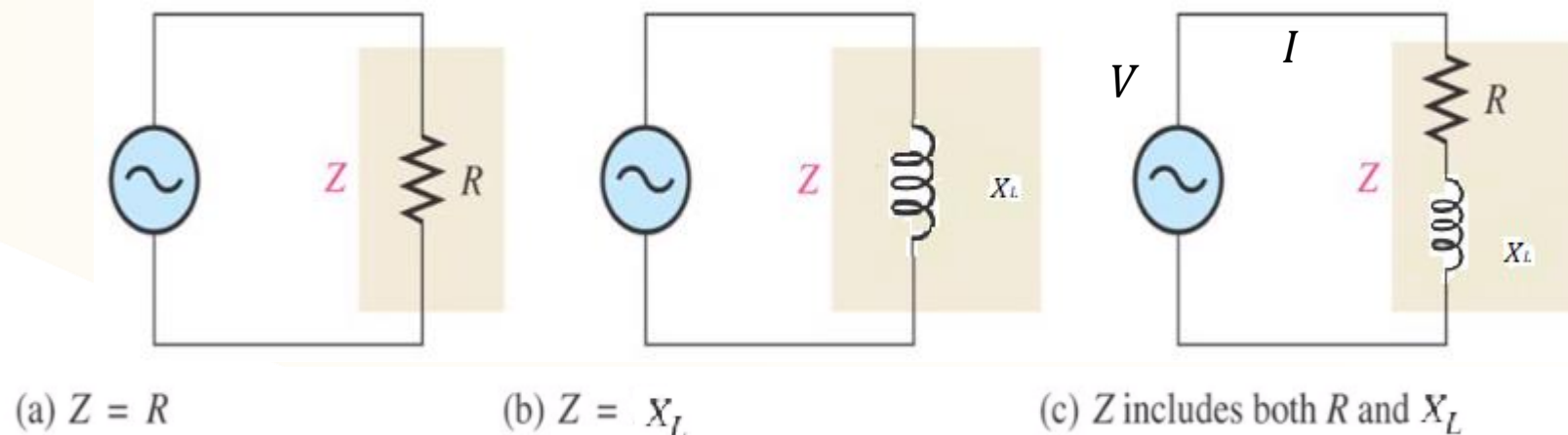
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The current in the figure is 0.2 mA. The source frequency is 1kHz, the R is 10kohm, and the C is 0.01 uF. Determine the source voltage and the phase angle. Draw the impedance triangle. Determine the voltage of the resistor and the capacitor. Draw the voltage phasor diagram.

Impedance

Impedance and phase angle in RL Series



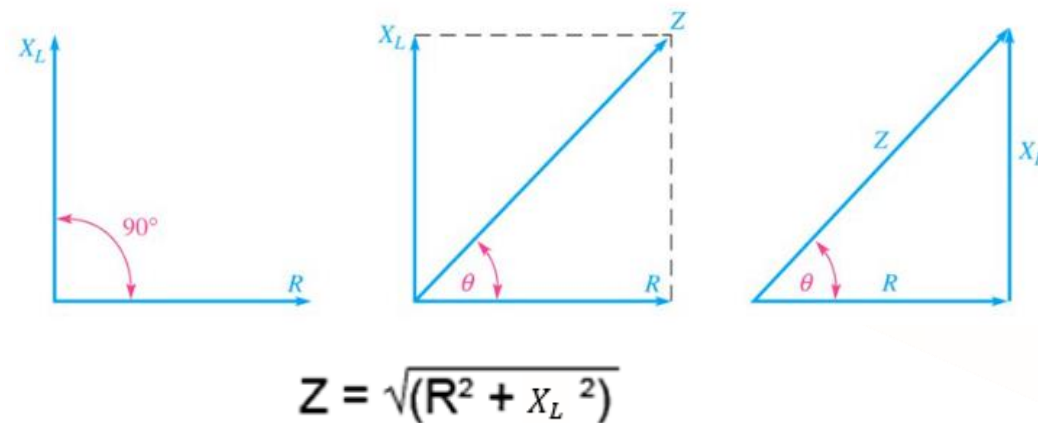
$$I = \frac{V}{Z}$$

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Impedance triangle

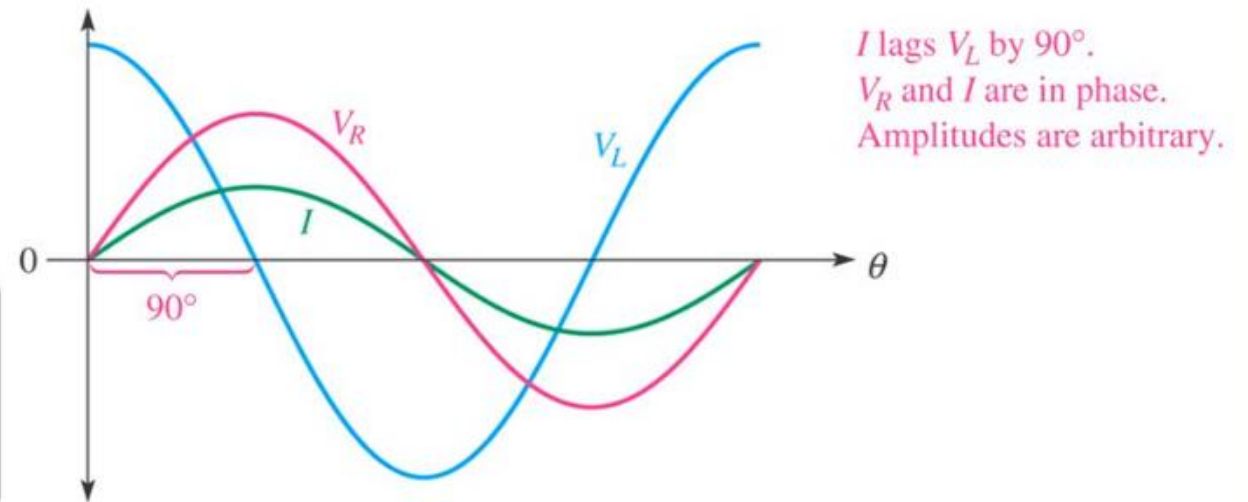
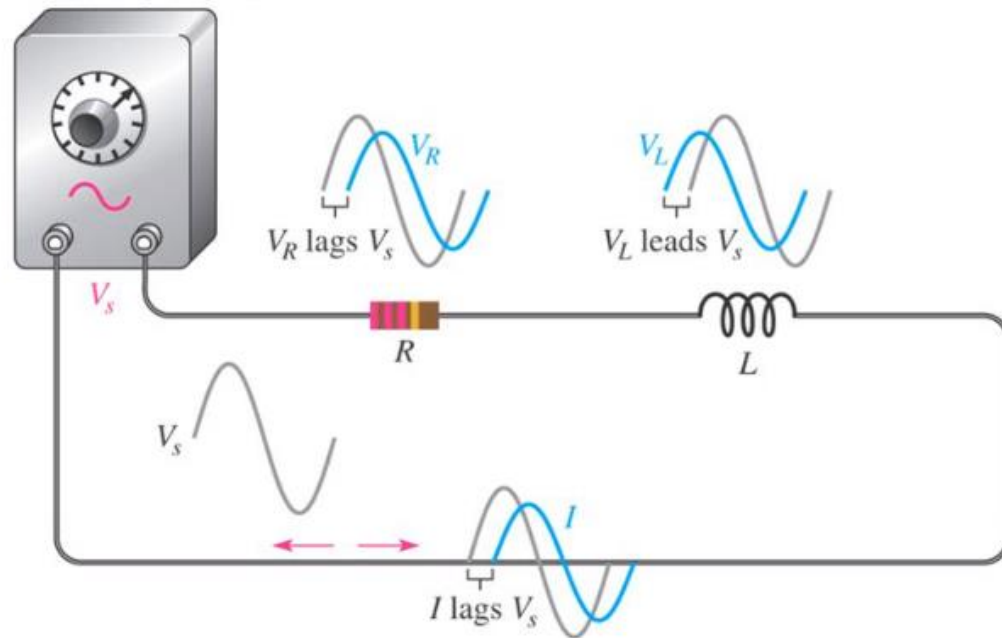


$$\text{voltage leads current by } \theta = \tan^{-1} \frac{X_L}{R}$$

Impedance

RL Series in AC

Sine wave generator



I lags V_L by 90° .
 V_R and I are in phase.
Amplitudes are arbitrary.

phase angle between V_S and V_L ?

V_L leads V_S by $(90 - \theta)$ degree

phase angle between V_R and V_S ?

V_S leads V_R by θ degree

phase angle between V_R and V_L ?

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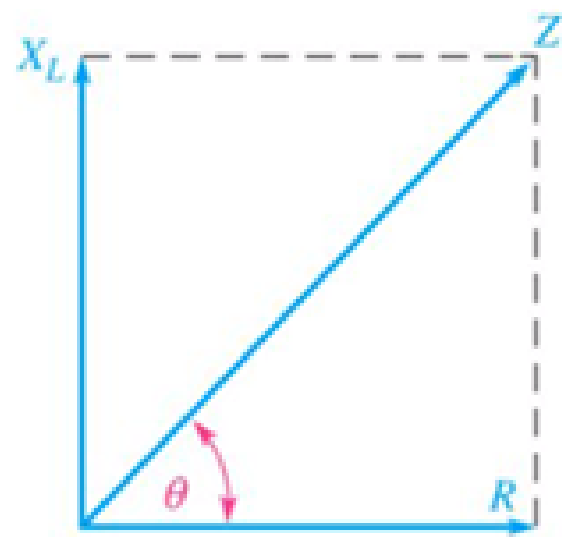
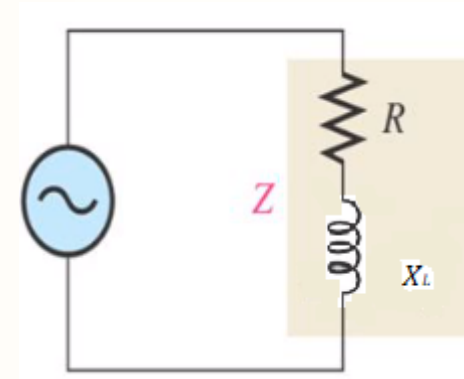
V_R and I are in the same phase;

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$$\theta = \tan^{-1} \frac{X_L}{R}$$

V_S lead I by θ ;

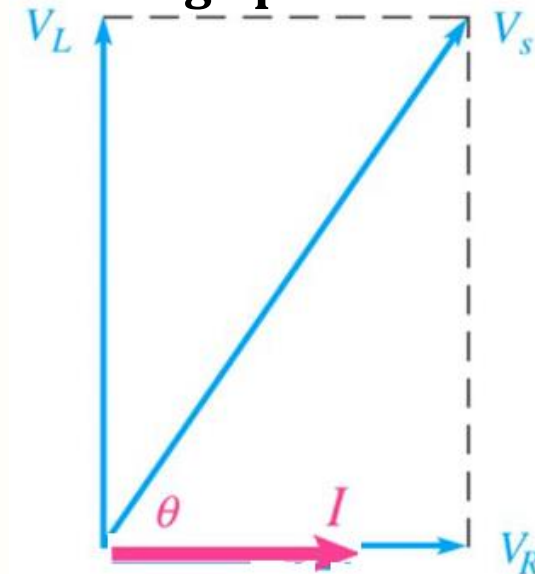
RL Series in AC



voltage leads current by $\theta = \tan^{-1} \frac{X_L}{R}$

$$V = IZ$$

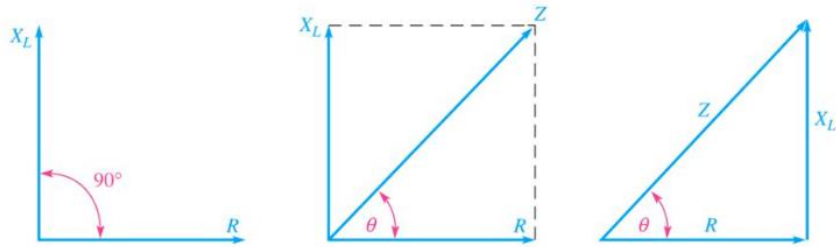
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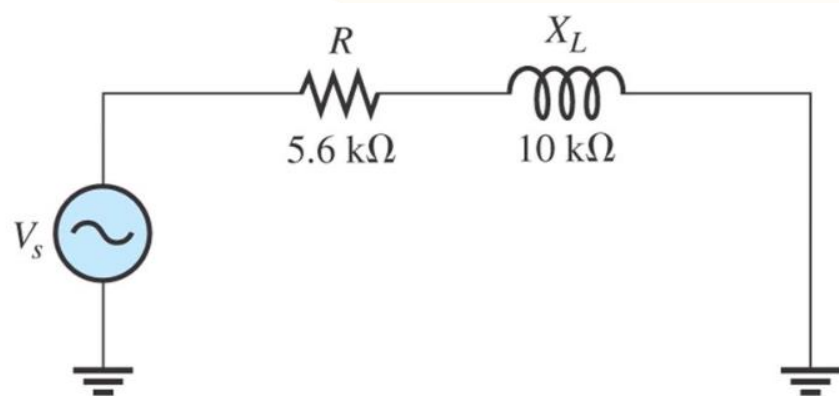
RL Series in AC



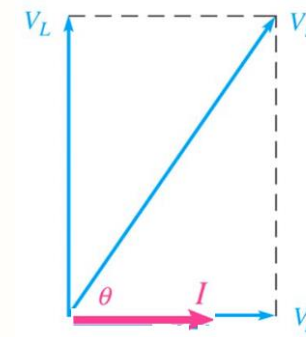
$$Z = \sqrt{R^2 + X_L^2}$$

voltage leads current by $\theta = \tan^{-1} \frac{X_L}{R}$

E. g.



The voltage source is 1kHz and 20V sinusoidal AC. Determine the impedance and the phase angle for the RL circuit. Draw the impedance triangle. Determine the voltage of the resistor and the inductor. Draw the voltage phasor diagram.

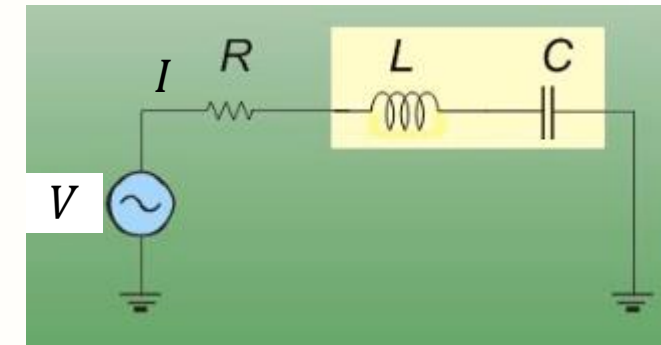
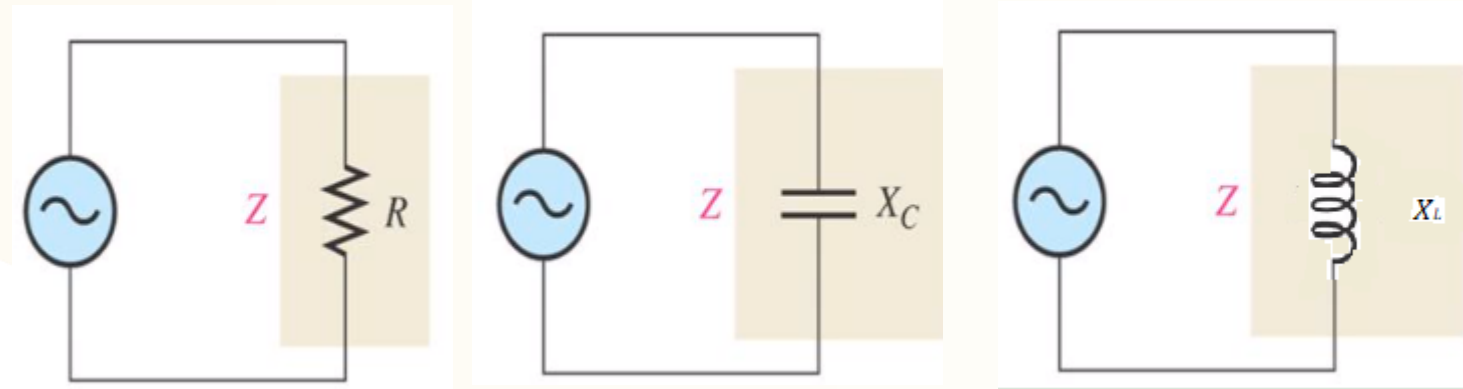


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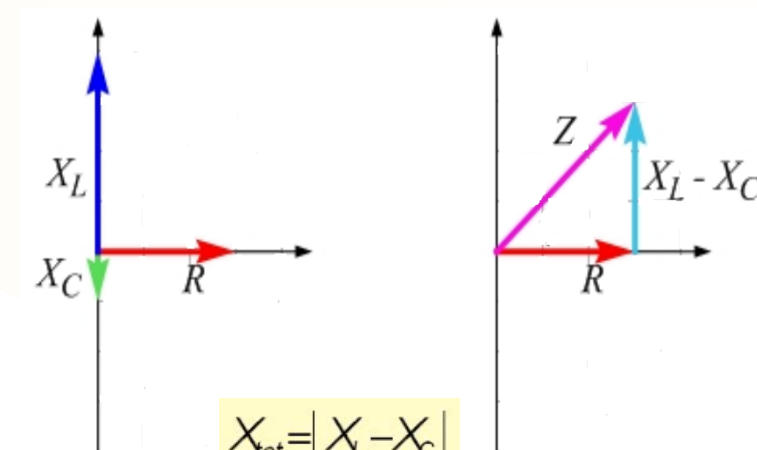
$$V_L = \frac{X_L V_s}{\sqrt{R^2 + X_L^2}}$$

Impedance

Impedance and phase angle in RLC Series



Impedance triangle



$$X_{tot} = |X_L - X_C|$$

$$Z_{tot} = \sqrt{R^2 + X_{tot}^2}$$

$$\theta = \tan^{-1}\left(\frac{X_{tot}}{R}\right)$$

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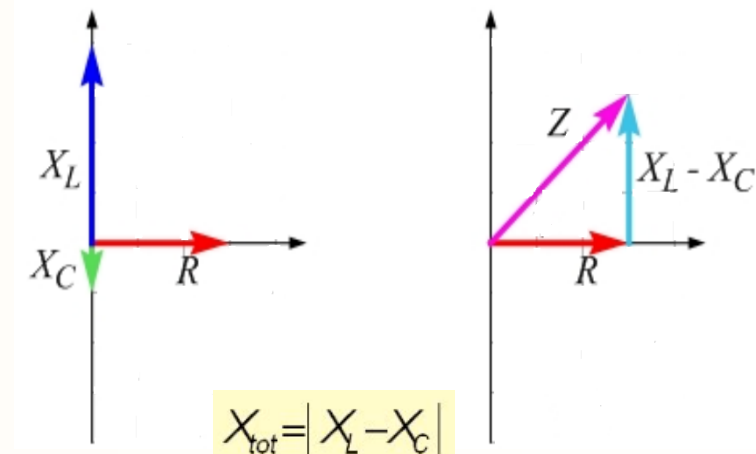
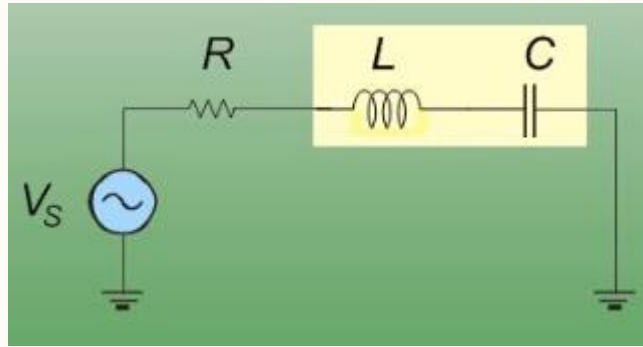
What will happen if resistor, inductor and capacitor are connected together in series?

Figures: Text books;
<https://slideplayer.com/slide/6379082/>

voltage leads current by θ if $X_L > X_C$
voltage lags current by θ if $X_L < X_C$

RLC Series in AC

E. g.



$$X_{\text{tot}} = |X_L - X_C|$$

$$Z_{\text{tot}} = \sqrt{R^2 + X_{\text{tot}}^2}$$

$$\theta = \tan^{-1}\left(\frac{X_{\text{tot}}}{R}\right)$$

$R=560 \text{ ohm}$, $L= 100\text{mH}$, $C=0.56\mu\text{F}$, frequency $f= 1\text{kHz}$. Determine the impedance and the phase angle. Draw the impedance triangle.